



California League of United Latin American Citizens
Counsel 3272

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Joshua Mahoney
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

Re: Famoso Hills Ranch Water Project

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

We are writing to express our support for the project proposed by E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation (E&B) and Sherwood Hills, LLC (Sherwood). The mission of LULAC 3272 is to establish collaborative partnerships that progress the economic condition, educational achievement, health, and civic engagement of communities in Kern County. Thus, the majority of our activities are focused on helping the socio-economically disadvantaged community members.

The Famoso Hills Ranch Water Project represents an innovative solution for growing our much-needed food supply in California and while preserving our precious groundwater supply.

This additional clean and reliable irrigation water supply benefits local agriculture and enhances our ability to provide food for people far beyond our borders. In addition to the environmental benefits, the applicants' project will have positive impacts on the economic well-being of the people in the Bakersfield, Kern County and surrounding communities in both jobs and tax revenues.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

Richard Garcia, President
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